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In re Application of : Akinori Ohsako  
Serial Number : 09/929,797  
Filing Date : August 14, 2001  
Examiner : Miranda Le  
Group Art Unit : 2177  
For : EXPENDITURE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING  
MEDIA

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005 relating to a Non-Compliant Amendment filed in the above-identified application, please review and accept the enclosed amendment which now contains proper status identifiers for the claims

In view of the arguments and modifications to the claims, allowance of this case is warranted. Such favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

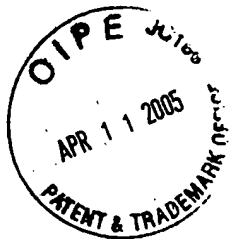
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In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004 relating to the above-identified application, please cancel Claims 2 - 4, 6, 7, 10 - 13 and 15 - 16, and amend certain remaining claims as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto; in addition, please consider the following remarks in support of the patentability of the claims.